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handles being crooked, and of imperfect knots - split  
knots &c, and at the same time say that you are very  
much disappointed that our first shipment has not yet ar<sup>d</sup>  
You have never had any of our handles - You  
mistake us for the N.C. S.W. Woff. Co. - We are a  
different Co. (N.C. Handle Co.) - We regret that our  
handles are so long on the road - and are doing all we  
can to have them forwarded more promptly - We will send  
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